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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Fischer et al	
Serial No.:	Group Art Unit:
Filed:	Examiner:
For: Al/Cu/Mg/Ag Alloy with Si...	Attorney Docket: IF-F26

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the original specification with the substitute specification attached. Also attached is a marked-up version of the original specification as required under rule 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3)(iii). Pursuant to rule 1.123, the substitute specification contains no new matter.

**In the Drawings:**

Please find red-line and corrected drawings of all the drawings which change the text of the drawings into English.

**In the Claims:**

**I CLAIM:**

Claims 1-14 (canceled)

15. (new) An Al/Cu/Mg/Mn alloy for the production of semi-finished products with high static and dynamic strength properties wherein the alloy comprises:

0.3 – 0.7 wt. % silicon (Si);